

Appl. No. 10/777,367
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This device relates to load transportation machines of the small self-propelled type having a storage bucket thereon generally referred to in the industry as "power buggies". Such devices allow the operator to transport heavy bulky ~~load~~ loads over short distances and power dump the contents where needed.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] Figure 5 is an enlarged partial section view ~~on lines 5-5 of figure 3~~ thereof; and

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] A steering assembly 17 connects to the dual wheel assembly 12 with an interconnecting steering column 18. A pair of steering and control handle bars 19 extend from the steering column 18 and have respective hand grips 20A ~~and 20B~~ thereon in vertical spaced relation to a control support console 21 as will be well understood by those skilled in the art.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] Referring now to figures 2-4 of the drawings, a dual dump actuation control assembly 22 of the invention can be seen positioned on one of the handle bars 19 adjacent the hand grip 20A. The dump control assembly 22 has a bifurcated hand activated leer grip 23 pivotally secured to the handle bar 19 by respective apertured

mounting tabs 23A and 23B in longitudinally spaced relation to the hand grip 20A. A second dump control element is also provided having a dump knob 24 threadably secured to an end of an upstanding control rod 25 that extends through the handle bar 19 and is pivotally secured through a transversely extending main lever support pivot pin 26 as best seen in figure 5 of the drawings. The free end 25A of the rod 25 is pivotally secured at 25A to a secondary pivot pin 27 extending through oppositely disposed aligned apertures at 28 in the lever grip 23 below the lever support pivot pin 26. This arrangement affords the operator, not shown, a secondary control input which may be applicable in certain situations.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] The dump control assembly 22 as illustrated has a cylinder activation control cable 27A extending therefrom that is secured to the lever grip 23 by a fixation fastener 24A. The cable 27A extends through multiple cable mounts 28A and 28B to a cylinder control valve 29, best seen in figure 6 of the drawings, for operation of the hydraulic piston and cylinder dump assembly 15. A progressive lock and quick release bracket 30 of the dump control assembly 22 is pivotally secured to the handle bar 19 in longitudinally spaced relation to said hand lever pivot by a pair of depending apertured tabs 31 formed on its end thereof. The locking and release bracket 30 has a cable engagement arm 32 extending from one of its apertured tabs 31. The arm 32 is apertured at 32A through which the cable 27 can freely pass. A limitation lock and release lever 33 extends on a horizontal plane from the hereinbefore described tabs 31 in vertically spaced parallel relation beside the handle bar 19 as best seen in figures 4 and 5 of the drawings.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] The lock and release lever 33 has an upstanding engagement tab 34 on it its free end which provides the operator, not shown, activation release and selective engagement as will be described hereinafter.